

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, December 5, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 28.

Paris, Nov. 26.

**A**S the Inhabitants of Tripoli, far from being reduc'd to the Necessity of imploring the King's Clemency and Pardon, still go on with their Pyrating more than ever, it has been resolved to send next Spring a stronger Squadron than the first, in order to force that Regency to submit to Reason.

The Hurt the Prince de Dombes received lately in his Cheek, was not done by a Stag, as reported, but by his Horse being wounded by a Stag reared up, and with his Head struck the Cheek of the said Prince.

Of all the Methods us'd by the Publick, for expressing their Joy at the Recovery of the King, none was so particularly taken notice of, as that of Mr. Thomas a Tooth drawer, who for 3 Days together drew Teeth gratis upon the Bridge, to all who required it.

London, Nov. 28. The wild Boy came to Town from Herefordshire last Saturday, and was at the Theatre in Lincoln's Inn Fields on Monday.

We hear Subscription has been completed among the Nobility, in order to defray the Expence of a Concert twice a week, to entertain the Ladies this Winter, the Italian Singers having refused to come over.

Last Week a Man walking with his Gun towards Hammer-smith, and finding a little sport, he shot a tame Pigeon sitting upon a Gentleman's House: Upon the Gun's going off, the Gentleman and his Servant came out and seized the Gunner, and carried him before a Bench of Justices then sitting. He pretended he thought it was a Wood Pigeon; but that Excuse would not do: He was fined 20 Shillings, but was allowed to carry home the Pigeon.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 28.

Florence, Nov. 13. Yesterday Morning the Chevalier John Cosmo Figliarzi, brought with the u-

suall Ceremonies to the British Resident, the Reply of the Grand Duke to the obligin; Letter of his Britannick Majesty, wrote to him in Answer to the Credentials the Chevalier Riccardi, his R. Highness's Envoy, had presented that Monarch. There is a Talk, as if our Grand Duke has made a Testament in favour of a certain Prince in Germany.

Leghorn, Nov. 13. Vice-Admiral Graave, who is still in this Port with the Dutch Squadron, waits for fresh Orders from their High Mightinesses, before he goes under Sail. There are on board this Squadron several Lyons, Tygers, besides some Birds of an extraordinary Beauty, which the Regencies of Tunis, Algiers and Tripoli, make a Present of to the States General.

The Master of a French Tartane lately arrived here from Tunis, reports, That the Bey of that Republick keeps still the Field at the Head of his Army, to subdue his rebellious Nephew, who has retired and fortified himself in the Mountains.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23. A Prosecution is actually carrying on against 30 Persons, who are in our Prisons for Robberies committed in the general Calamity; and 'tis thought they will be transported to Greenland. A Half pay Lieutenant was lately brought back hither from Ellinore, who had with him in several Chests abundance of Effects, and above 10,000 Rixdollars in Specie, suspected stolen during the Calamity.

London, Nov. 28. Yesterday about 20 Sailors, who had lately lost their Ship returning from the East Indies, went in a Body to Mr. Hop the Dutch Envoy, in Park place, where they procured a Pass and a handsome Present.

Letters from Holland told us some time ago, that the Prices of Tobacco, Brandy and Coals were considerably risen there, on account of extraordinary flocking together of several Sorts of ravenous Land fowls, such as Ostriches, Vultures, black and white Eagles, &c. as being the certain Sign of



of a bad Winter: But now we are informed by private Letters of the last Mail, That the Inhabitants of the Seven Provinces are still more afraid of the long Continuance of this hard Frost, by an infallible Prognostick, which is their observing several large Herds of voracious Quadrupedes; such as Wolves, Bears, Boars, &c. of divers Colours, among which there have been two very remarkable Animals seen, of an extraordinary Size; one of which is said to be Jet Black, and the other, of a Reddish or Orange Colour.

*From the London Evening-Post, Nov. 28.*

*Madrid, Nov. 16.* By Letters of the 1st Instant from Paris we had an account of his most Christian Majesty's being entirely recovered of the small Pox, upon which his Catholick Majesty left his Apartment, and appeared in publick, and received Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction, upon the Recovery of his Health, as well as of that of his Nephew the King of France. The Duke of Richmond arrived here the 15th Instant.

*Berlin, Nov. 23.* There are arrived here several Domesticks of Count Maurice of Saxony, who is himself shortly expected, being, as 'tis said, to enter into the Service of his Prussian Majesty, in Quality of Lieutenant General.

*Cadiz, Nov. 9.* Here are no Spanish Men of War in this Port, only seven large Ships, which are come from Buenos Ayres, and other Parts of New Spain, from 32 to 46 Guns each. A Man of War of 70 Guns is building at the Puntals, up our Bay, which may be launched in about two Months. Our Vintage this Year has proved half less in Quantity than last.

*London, Nov. 28.* The Turkey Company did very lately at a General Court, unanimously agree, that it would be greatly for the Advantage of their Trade, that Mr. Stanyan, his Majesty's present Ambassador to the Grand Seignior should be continued in that Post, and resolve to use their utmost Endeavours to obtain the same.

We have Advice from Corunna, that four Spanish Men of War were arrived there from Cadiz, which Place they left, in Company with two others, from whom they had separated by bad Weather, when one of them lost her Masts.

*From the Flying Post, Nov. 28.*

*London, Nov. 28.* Mr. Hunter, who had been Keeper of Westminster Hall for 40 Years, died last Tuesday, in the 90th Year of his Age.

*From the Daily Post-Boy, Nov. 27.*

*Petersburg, Nov. 10.* On the 3d the Corps of the Dutchels of Holstein was removed with great Solemnity to the Winter Palace, and there laid on a magnificent Bed of State, where the same will remain till the Return of the Emperor. Orders have been sent to the Governor of Weyburg in Finland, to put that Place, and the adjacent Forts into a good State of Defence, and provide them with Victuals for 3 Years. Here are arrived some Days ago, two Waggon Loads of Tokay, and other Hungarian Wines, for his Imperial Majesty. Letters from Moscow say, that Baron de Osterman frequently confers with the Ministers of the Romans, and of the King of Prussia.

*Cadiz, Nov. 9.* Yesterday arrived the Register Ship called, The San Antonio de Padua, commanded by Don Joseph Garzia de Poeda, in 64 Days, from the Havana: She came from thence in Company with an Advizo, from whom she parted, after being at Sea eleven Days, off of Cermuda; she is full and richly laden, which is a great Happiness to all that are concerned. The Azogues Ships arrived at Cartagena in New Spain in July last, and the two Honduras Ships were arrived at the Havans for old Spain. Just now a Ship appears in the Offing, which we take to be the Advizo. The Galleons, as also the Azogues Ships, were to have been at the Havana by the Beginning of October, so that 'tis conjectured they may all arrive in this Month.

*From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 28.*

*Brussels, Nov. 29.* On Friday last the Chevalier de Rotive, Deputy Falconer of the Archdutchess, presented to her four Hawks, being a Present from the King of Denmark to her serene Highness.

*London, Nov. 28.* Yesterday a Committee of Council sat at the Cockpit, and heard some Affairs relating to our Merchants.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 28.*

*Rome, Nov. 13.* On Monday the Pope held a Con-

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Consistory without giving Notice of it, and People believed that he designed therein to create the eight supernumerary Cardinals; but his Holiness communicated only the Acceptation of the Cardinal de Noailles, and ordered the sacred College to restore his Eminence to all the Prerogatives which he had been deprived of some Years. The Affairs of M. Bichi, are still on the same Foot; however, it is pretended that an Accommodation with the Court of Portugal, is far advanced, by the Interposition of the King of Spain.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 30.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France.*

**W**E are told that last Night Capt. Brette Commander of his Majesty's Yacht William and Mary, received Orders to sail immediately for Holland, to bring over his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, who was expected at the Hague as last Night from Hanover.

The Duke de Ripperda has hired a House in Arlington Street Piccadilly; whither George Hudson going last Night to his Lodgings, was attacked in Leicestersfields by three Foot Pads, who robbed him of three Guineas and some Silver. This Man was robbed about 18 Months ago near Grosvenor Square of 11 Guineas by five Foot Pads.

The Frosty Weather continues the sharpest that has been known for many Years; and this Day came a melancholly Account of a Post-Boy, who was riding the Stage between Worcester and Averham, being frozen to Death on his Horse: Also that the Foot Post was found dead in the Snow, between Westborough and Warminster in Wiltshire. The Bath Stage Coach that was expected at the Bell-Savage Inn Ludgate-hill, last Wednesday at five in the Afternoon, did not come in till next Day at Noon through the Badness of the Road. The Bristol Mail did not come in at the General Post Office Yesterday till six in the Evening, and the Western was not then come in. The Works at London Bridge, which supply the City with Water; also those at Chelsea and the New River, being frozen so as to be safe, Water begins to be scarce in many Places; and considerable Damage is done to the Ships, and particularly their Cables lying below Bridge in the River, which if

the Weather holds, will be quite frozen over in a Night or two, for People to walk on it.

They write from Chester of the 25th Instant, That on Friday before Date, being St. Cecil's Day, the same was celebrated there by a Grand Meeting of the Musical Gentlemen of Chichester, Lancaster, Denbighshire, and Felmshire, at the Cathedral, where Purcell's *Te Deum* was sung by a Great Number of Performers, on all Sorts of Instruments, to the General Satisfaction of the Audience, which was very numerous. There was a Sermon fiteable to the Occasion, and afterwards a fine Entertainment and a Ball. And Sir. Richard Grosvenor, Watkin Williams Wyn, Thomas Woolston, and Thomas Hesketh, Esqs; were chosen Stewards for the ensuing Year.

Mr. Buchanan an eminent Merchant of this City, and other Owners of th' Anne Galley, Capt. Sparkman, bound from Guinea to Jamaica, with a Cargo valued at 9700 l. have drawn up a Memorial to be presented to his Majesty touching the said Ship; which being taken the 12th of June last by a Spanish Guard de Coast, commissioned (as the Memorial sets forth) by the King of Spain after the Pacification was known in the West Indies: The Memorialists beseech his Majesty to use his Endeavours so as that the said Ship and her whole Cargo may be restored, or Satisfaction made by the Spaniards. The whole Value of Ship and Cargo is esteem'd 10500 l.

The Letters from Paris of the 4th of December give an Account, of their having received the King of Spain's final Answer to the last Propositions for a Truce or Peace.

Letters from Madrid relate only to the King of Spain's entire Recovery, and of his going in great Ceremony to Notre Dame d'Atocha, to thank GOD for his Recovery, and of the Health of his Nephew the King of France.

S. S. Stock is fallen a little since our last, viz. S. S. to 100, 14th. Ditto Annuities, 103.

'Tis the Opinion of some, That an Act of Grace will pass next Session of Parliament.

There has been such a Croot of Sugar in our Plantations in the W. Indies, that 50,000 Hogshheads thereof have been imported hither.

A certain Gentleman lately pass'd the Chair is said to be gone into the Country.

*Frodo*

From the Post Boy, Nov. 30.

*Frankfort, Nov. 28.* A Courier arrived lately at Cassel. Some pretend to know, That the Dispatches he brought import, that the Troops of Hesse-Cassel which are in the Service of G. Britain, shall continue in the same.

*London, Nov. 30.* This Day being St. Andrew's Day, their Majesties, the Duke and the Princesses, wore Crosses on that Occasion, in Honour of the Scots Nation.

*Edinburgh, Decem. 5.* On Tuesday Night last, in the Competition betwixt Mr. Mackenzie Junior of Delvin, and the Dutch East India Company, in relation to the Property of the Effects fish'd up from the Wreck of the Dutch Ship lately cast away upon the West Coast; the Judge-Admiral ordained, That 20,000 Crowns, a certain Quantity of Doubloons, &c. should remain in Mr. Mackenzie's Possession; and the Remainder to be deposited in a Chest, with 3 Locks and Keys; Mr. Mackenzie to have the Keeping of one, the East-India Company's Factor, of another, and the Clerk of the Court, the third, till the Event of the Process; and deferred the further Hearing of the Cause to Tomorrow after Noon.

Yesterday Anderson and Marshal were by the R<sup>e</sup>. Honourable Lords of Justiciary, condemned to be hang'd at Linlithgow on the 10th January next, for a Robbery lately committed by them near that Place. They obstinately refused the Fact, tho' clearly proven, and that the whole had been confess'd to a Minister.

This Day, being the 16th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith, at 3 o'clock, 8 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 3, 56 Min. On Saturday, at 4, 44 Min.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

Whereas it has been advertised, That Dr. EDWARD GREEN, the famous Oculist, is lately return'd to this City; and that, besides what he formerly profess'd, he can perfectly cure Stammering or Hesitation in Speech: He, to show his Success therein (at the earnest Request of the after-mentioned Gentlemen, and for the Encouragement of all others who labour under that sad Impediment) hereby acquaints the World, That he hath perfectly cured Mr. Joshua Mackenzie, Son of Lieutenant Mackenzie of the Castle of Edinburgh, and Mr. John Smith, Apprentice to Mr. Smith Procurator; which Cures were perform'd in the Space of three Weeks, without the least Trouble or Uneasiness to the Pati-

ent, to their own unspeakable Satisfaction, and agreeable Surprise of their Acquaintances. The Publick may be satisfied as to the Verity hereof from the Gentlemen themselves.

JOSHUA MACKENZIE.  
JOHN SMITH.

Whoever labours under this Inconvenience, or any Impediment in the Eyes, or otherwise, are desired to make immediate Application to the Doctor, he resolving not to stay in this City above a Month; and his ordinary Residence being now in Dublin, it will be inconvenient for those of this Nation to come or send to him. He is to be spoke with any Time at his Lodgings in Mrs. Paterfon's, opposite to the Foot of Martin's Wynd, in the Cowgate. And whoever has a Mind to write to him about Business, may direct to Dr. Edward Green, at his House at the Two Green Posts, near Ormond's Bridge, Dublin.

¶ That the FAMOUS LOZINGES are only to be sold at Mrs. Reelad's Shop in Mill's square, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh. Among their other excellent Virtues are the following: They perfectly cure the Cough and Cold, Kitting of the Throat, Stoppings and Jauns in the Breast, the Chin-cough and Shortness of the Breath; they strengthen the Lungs and prevent Decays. You are to take them frequently, especially Evening and Morning, and let them dissolve in your Mouth; they immediately loose the Debuxions, stop the Cough, and make such as cannot rest in the Night for excessive Cough, to rest pleasantly. All which is known by Experience, to many Hundreds who have us'd them.

Price Six Pence per Box.

¶ That a General Meeting of the Subscribers or Contributors for erecting an HOSPITAL for Sick-Poor at Edinburgh, is appointed by the Committee, to be held Monday the 16th Instant, at 3 o'clock after Noon, in the Burrow-Room.

By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,

These are intimating, That all Bonds granted for the Insurance Premiums, and not renewed as directed by the last General Meeting of the Society, are put in the Hands of the Society's Secretary, with Orders to do Diligence upon them, in case those, who have hitherto neglected, do not renew their respective Bonds, betwixt and the twenty eight Day of December next to come.

THO. ELIOT Secretary

¶ There is just now come home from Spain, a Parcel of good Limons and Oranges, also a Parcel of fresh Chestnuts, Walnuts, and Spanish Nuts, to be sold at Edinburgh, the first Stair above the Old Post-house Clois, opposite to the Cross-well, North side of the Street, first door on your Left Hand, at the following Prices, viz. Limons at 1 L. 15 sh. per Chest, or at ten pence per Dozen: Bitter and Sweet Oranges, at reasonable Rates: Chestnuts and Wallnuts, at 1 L. 5 sh. per Bushel, or at 8 pence the Long hundred. Spanish Nuts at 4 d. per Pint. The same are to be sold at Archibald Shells's Shop at the Hand and Orange, South side of the Street, a little below the Cross-well, where is sold all Sorts of Pippins, and other Fruits, with all Sorts of Suggars at reasonable Prices, or at his Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh-house.